

Think like a scientist and decide where to explore next!

The solar system is rich with unexplored worlds. Among them are Miranda, Triton and Charon, three moons in the outer solar system. NASA's Voyager 2 and New Horizons spacecraft briefly visited them, but there's so much more to discover.

So let's go back - but to which moon?

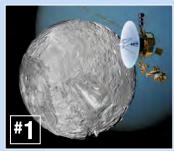
Learn what you can about these distant and mysterious worlds and choose one you would want to explore further. Then write an essay of up to 500 words telling us why you would send a robotic spacecraft to investigate the moon you chose. Have fun!

U.S. Contest Deadline: February 20, 2020

Other participating countries may have different deadlines.

For more information, contest rules, and videos, visit: https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/scientist-for-a-day/
Send questions to: scientistforaday@jpl.nasa.gov
We look forward to reading your essays!

TOPICS
for the
2019-2020 Contest



Miranda Moon of Uranus



TritonMoon of Neptune



Charon Moon of Pluto

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